

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 3, 6, 7 and 10 without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter, add new Claims 11 to 14 and amend the claims as shown below.

1. (Currently Amended) A server apparatus which manages image data and receives a print request from one of a plurality of communication terminals via a network, comprising:

~~processing means for performing a predetermined process~~ generating means for generating a print order based on the print request received from the one of the plurality of communication terminals;

~~measuring means for measuring a performance time of the predetermined process~~ generating of the print order;

~~checking means for checking whether the predetermined process~~ generating of the print order is complete; and

~~first sending means~~ sending control means for controlling to send sending Web page information related to the print order indicating results of the performed ~~predetermined process~~ to the one of the plurality of communication terminals, if a result of the checking means is determines that the ~~predetermined process~~ generating of the print order is complete [[:]]

~~judging means for judging whether before~~ the performance time measured by the measuring means exceeds a predetermined time period[[:]]<sub>1</sub> and

~~second sending means for sending to send~~ an e-mail describing a URL for accessing the Web page information ~~indicating results of the performed predetermined~~

~~process~~ to the one of the plurality of communication terminals, if ~~the judging means judges~~  
~~that~~ the performance time measured by the measuring means exceeds the predetermined  
time period before the checking means determines that the generating of the print order is  
complete.

2. to 8. (Canceled)

9. (Currently Amended) A communication method of a server apparatus  
which manages image data and receives a print request from one of a plurality of  
communication terminals via a network, comprising the steps of:

~~performing a predetermined process~~ generating a print order based on the  
print request received from the one of the plurality of communication terminals;

measuring a performance time of the ~~predetermined process~~ generating of  
the print order;

checking whether the ~~predetermined process~~ generating of the print order is  
complete; and

~~controlling to send~~ sending Web page information related to the print order  
~~indicating results of the performed predetermined process~~ to the one of the plurality of  
communication terminals, if ~~the result of~~ the checking step is determines that the  
~~predetermined process~~ generating of the print order is complete[[:] ]

~~judging whether~~ before the performance time measured by in the measuring  
step exceeds a predetermined time period, of time; and

to send ~~sending~~ an e-mail describing a URL for accessing the Web page

information ~~indicating results of the predetermined process~~ to the one of the plurality of communication terminals, ~~if the judging step judges that the performance time measured in~~ by the measuring step exceeds the predetermined time period of time before the checking step determines that the generating of the print order is complete.

10. (Canceled)

11. (New) The server apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the Web page information indicates a progress of the generating of the print order, when the one of the plurality of communication terminals has accessed the Web page with the URL described in the e-mail.

12. (New) The server apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the predetermined time period is a time period from a start of the generation of the print order by the generating means to a time out of communication between the server apparatus and the one of the plurality of communication terminals.

13. (New) The server apparatus according to claim 1 further comprising a transmission means for transmitting the print order generated by the generating means to an external print processing apparatus.

14. (New) A computer-readable storage medium which stores a program causing a computer to execute a communication method of a server apparatus which

manages image data and receives a print request from one of a plurality of communication terminals via a network, said program comprising the steps of:

generating a print order based on the print request received from the one of the plurality of communication terminals;

measuring a performance time of the generating of the print order;

checking whether the generating of the print order is complete; and

controlling to send Web page information related to the print order to the one of the plurality of communication terminals, if the checking step determines that the generating of the print order is complete before the performance time measured in the measuring step exceeds a predetermined time period, and to send an e-mail describing a URL for accessing the Web page information to the one of the plurality of communication terminals, if the performance time measured in the measuring step exceeds the predetermined time period before the checking step determines that the generating of the print order is complete.